

Malden Historic District
(4309 Malden Drive)
Malden
Kanawha County
West Virginia

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location: 4309 Malden Drive, Malden, Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Within the boundaries of the Malden Historic District)

Present Owner: J. A. Crandall
and Occupant:

Present Use: Dwelling

Significance: This modest asymmetrical wooden cottage, apparantly dating from the early 20th century, is compatible in scale and material with earlier Malden cottages.

PART I. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

1. Architectural character: The front of this four-bayed asymmetrical clapboarded cottage is wholly informal. The roof ridge runs parallel to the street, a characteristic Malden arrangement.
2. Condition of fabric: Poorly maintained.

B. Description of Exterior:

1. Over-all dimensions: This building is approximately 36'-10" in width and 34'-11" in depth. It is rectangular in plan, having a rear porch and front stoop. The one-story house has a four-bay front.
2. Foundations: Foundations are of concrete block surfaced with a thin coat of stucco and painted white.
3. Wall construction, finish and color: The walls are of wooden construction, being surfaced with clapboards painted white. Trim is also painted white.
4. Porches, stoops, bulkheads, etc.: A small concrete stoop with a cantilevered shed roof occurs at the front entrance. On the west wall, a larger shed-roofed porch occurs.
5. Chimneys: There is one centrally located chimney.
6. Openings:
 - a. Doorways and doors: Doors are wooden panel doors with glazing in their upper portions. One door occurs on the east wall and one on the west.

- b. Windows and shutters: Windows are double-hung one-over-one wooden sash units.

7. Roof:

- a. Shape, covering: The roof consists of a modified gabled structure, the west slope of which bends a few feet from the ridge to a gentler slope as it descends. Asphalt shingles, dark in color, cover the roof.
- b. Cornice, eaves: The cornice consists of a simple flat wooden fascia. Enclosed eaves occur at all walls.

- c. Site: The building faces east onto Malden Drive.

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PART II. PROJECT INFORMATION

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